

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

David Roberts MCMURTRY et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/GB03/02872

Filed: December 17, 2004

Docket No.: 122069

For: METHOD OF CALIBRATING A SCANNING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

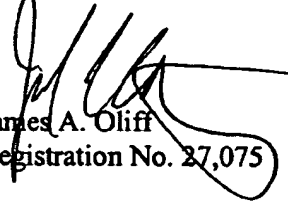
Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

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Claims 1 - 15 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 3 - 5 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claims 10 - 15 are new. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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